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In re Patent Application of:  
John W. Regnier

Application No.: 10/050,067

Group Art Unit: N/A

Filed: January 17, 2002

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For: A FAST ALGORITHM TO EXTRACT FLAT  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**Box Missing Parts**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date  
Granted mailed February 6, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits a Declaration, a Power of  
Attorney, and an Assignment.

Our check in the amount of \$1764.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR  
1.16(e) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in  
the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any

paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0503/P503. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: April 8, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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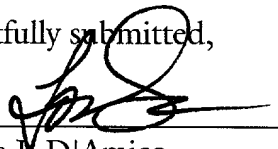
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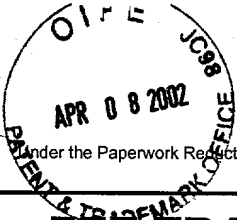
Dear Sir:

As required by the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 6, 2002, attached please find nine (9) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-7). Entry of the same in the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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02 FC:102 588.00 OP  
03 FC:103 306.00 OP  
04 FC:105 130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$894.
  - \$306 for 17 total claims over 20.
  - \$588 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1764.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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